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Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: G. Yu

In re Application of:

Bertrand PIOT et al.

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For: MASCARA COMPRISING A

MIXTURE OF HARD WAXES AND

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 5, 2004. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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